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Gentlemen:

As I told you yesterday, I would let you know concerning the two coins of which I made a note. We do not care for either of these. Out of curiosity I looked up recent German fixed price lists of these. Krauss quotes the Hohenzollern two gulden piece at twenty marks. Cahn quotes the Prussian Thaler proof of 1861 at twenty marks. Sally Rosenberg quotes the same piece at twenty-two marks. With 10% off from all of these dealers you will see your prices are rather high. I trust you will have better luck next time.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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Attention of Mr. Wood.

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to our telephone conversation I had with you this afternoon and am enclosing an imprint of a very rare German gold medal, presumably struck on the coronation of Ferdinand 111 as Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. That is the last I can make out on this gold medal.

As you will see from my enclosed description, I have also been able to conclude that this is struck as an eight ducat piece and made by Hieronymus Federer from 1650-1673.

Now Mr. Wood, I also have translated the Latin inscription but can not express myself in a perfect English and will therefore also appreciate your idea about this Latin inscription as well as the Ruler to which this medal applies.

Thanking you for the courtesy that you will extent to me and beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

COLONIAL COIN & STAMP CO.

By: L. W. Schnelling
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Ferdinand III was crowned as Römische König (als Ferdinand IV) June 18 1653

LWS:MC

? Then he looks to heaven
here he looks about the
people ! ?

Weight of:
8 Ducats !

Germany

Diameter
H. Federer

HF

In Memory of... Coronation of...
in Regensburg (Bavaria)

1653

8 Ducat Piece

Description of

old German Gold Medal
coined as a 8 Ducat Piece.

Diemaker Hieronymus Federer (from 1650-1673)

on obverse: Eagle of the holy Roman Empire
sitting on ~~or~~ Reichsapfel , above eagle
sun rays, meaning protection of God.
in circle around: Latin Inscription:
? „There he looks to heaven, here he looks about the people.? ?
Probably

Reverse: Coronation of FERDINAND III as ?
Emperor of the holy Roman Empirein the city of
Regensburg in the year 1653. (Regensburg, Bavaria)

Metal: About Finegold, Weight:
gramm 28.4] (8 Ducats)

Condition: Extremely Fine

Scarcity: Very Rare.

Historical Facts: Struck shortly after
the finish of the 30 year war.

Facts, I like to know:

Was it struck on occasion of the Coronation of the German Emperor Ferdinand III, or any other Emperor or King!

Is my Latin translation correct?

I took up 7 years of Latin in Berlin, but that is already 20 years ago! E.H.